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: 4-(Methyl Sulfonyl Amino) Phenyl Analogues as Vanilloid Antagonist Showing Excellent Analgesic Activity and the Pharmaceutical Compositions Comprising the Same

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Further to the final Office Action dated August 3, 2010 and the Notice of Appeal filed February 3, 2011, Applicants submit this Reply regarding the aboveidentified patent application.

This Reply is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time, and by credit card authorization in payment of the required continued examination and extension of time fees.

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